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Applicants: Joseph E. Kaminkow et al.
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BASED SOUND EFFECT FEATURE
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Examiner: Scott E. Jones
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, and in accordance with the telephone interview courteously granted on November 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.